Memo for File

On July 6, 1973 I talked to Jim Lehrer concerning a waiver to the 300 ft requirement. I stated that anything can be exempted. I told him he needed a written request for the exemption and plans on how he ~~[illegible]~~ would prevent further leaking from occurring. I also stated that our recommendation would be that the 300 ft requirement must be maintained.

/ T/B.

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LEHRER

300 ft exemption

what would be required

engineering drawings

Call Madeira →

766-2858

plan to prevent leak

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Tr Buchanan

(Lehrer Landfill.)

Lake Michigan District Headquarters
Division of Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 3600
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

June 29, 1973

4410-2

Mr. James Lehrer
Lehrer Sanitary Service
1604 Crooks Avenue
Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130

Dear Mr. Lehrer:

This is to confirm my inspection with Mr. Gertz, on June 26, 1973, of the leachate discharge points at your landfill. During our conversation shortly after the inspection we discussed the following corrective measures which must be taken to prevent any further leachate from entering Kankapot Creek:

1. The areas where leaching is taking place must be capped off with a good clay seal.
2. All disposal of solid waste must be discontinued within 300 feet for Kankapot Creek.
3. All exposed solid waste within 300 feet of the creek must be compacted and covered with two feet of earth material.

It was noted during the inspection that you have begun sealing off some of the leachate discharge points. The remainder of the work must be done as soon as possible.

I'll be stopping by shortly to check on the progress of the work. Should any questions arise concerning this subject, feel free to contact this office for assistance or clarification.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Environmental Protection

LFB

Lawrence F. Boehm
Natural Resources Specialist

LFB:jp

cc: Solid Waste Disposal Section
Jim Gerty, Dept. of Health, Welfare & Recreation, 144 E. Wisconsin Ave., Kaukauna, Wis.

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talked to Jim at [illegible] w/ Gertz ← send copy of letter to

6-21-73

still seeping out of L.F. near R.R. trestle (small)

2 spots
1 spot by big bridge

1 300 ft minimum
2 clay seal.
3 cover everything w/in 300 ft of stream w/2 ft earth

2 ~~E~~ ponded areas (pump out + fill)

getting plastic etc down the creek.

1 " " by old dam area

Marquardt on vacation

Jim O Farbach — talked to people about Tehrens (when checking septic tank) John Cummings

is going ahead with L.F. in Tn of Neenah

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Channel 11 is hot on Kankapot Creek —

If Lehrer hasn't stopped the discharge — Lay it to him —

Don

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FORM AD-2

TO: ~~Jim Gertz~~

FROM: HEALTH

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REMARKS /MESSAGES

JUNE 15
9:00

Jim Gertz

766-4831

Lair site - leachate into creak - odor + pollution

Glen lloyds. & assemblymen Rogers.

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6.15.73

Larry. Can you Follow up on this — Ass. Grover has called Madison See me for Details.

OCW.

(Stop By) Contact → Erwin Marquardt on Monday when [redacted] you are there Kaukauna East side of Creek — & also City Health office —

00620

Lake Michigan District Headquarters
Division of Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 3600
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

June 15, 1973 4410-2

Mr. James Lehrer
Lehrer Sanitary Service
1604 Crooks Avenue
Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130

Dear Mr. Lehrer:

This will confirm our meeting on June 15, 1973, at which time we reviewed the wastewater leachate discharge from your sanitary landfill into Kankapot Creek to the east of your site.

Immediate action shall be taken to stop the wastewater leachate. It was suggested that a portable pump could be utilized to pump the leachate material back onto the disposal site. This should prevent the leachate from entering Kankapot Creek; however, it will only be a temporary means and action must be taken to cap off the area with a good clay seal. A review of progress will be made within the next few days.

Should any questions arise, please feel free to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Environmental Protection

Dennis C. Weisensel
Natural Resources Specialist

DCW:jp

cc: Solid Waste Disposal Section

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Pollution Watch

It's Your Fight to a Better Environment

Do you know of pollution where you live, work or spend your recreational hours — in the city, on the highways, in waterways or in wooded areas? If you do, report it to The Post-Crescent. Information you supply will be relayed to the agencies charged with protecting our environment.

June 16, 1973

Pollution Watch
The Post-Crescent
Appleton, Wis. 54911

Type of pollution:

Water X Air ____ Litter ____

Other ____

Names, Address, Dates, Times, License No., Location, Comment:

Sanitary Landfill - Leaching into Creek which runs into for River. You will find dead fish floating. and it smells. Last Month (May) the Creek was green from leaching. this Month (June) it is black

Additional Information:

Your Name Elaine Hungerford & Herbert Hurst

Address 1200 Cleveland Ave - [redacted]

City Kaukauna, Wis Zip 54130

Telephone 766 3409 - [redacted]

(Your report will be kept confidential if you desire.)

I assume this is Lehrer's
Follow a Call to the Dead Creek
[illegible] 6/14/73

00618

think we're going to find traces of Atlantis or evidence pointing to it," he says.

"They'll have a lot of time in that ocean to explore where their psychic communication leads them."

gets she is entitled ... cent he receives if she survives him. she draws from him at any age from 62 to 65 she gets a smaller amount then and later as a widow.

When the new Social Security law was passed by Congress last year great

...centage ...be figured on the ... year's maximum tax w... .80 and in 1974 it will be $702.

YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Q. I am a widow of 58 and am thinking of marrying a widower whose

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Pollution Watch
The Post-Crescent
Appleton, Wis. 54911

June 11, 1973

Type of pollution:

Water X Air ______ Litter ______

Other Konkapot Creek

Names, Address, Dates, Times, License No., Location, Comment:

Litter + Rubbish flowing in Creek from Sanitary Land Fill. Dutch Elm Tree Stump blocking flowage Resulting in bad Obnoxious Odor.

Additional Information:

Your Name Mrs John Cummings

Address 1201 Cleveland ave.

City Kaukauna, Wis Zip 54130

Telephone 766-3528

(Your report will be kept confidential if you desire.)

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OFFICE INFORMATION MEMO

FORM AD-2

TO: E. P.

Date: 6-19-73

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FROM: Oshkosh Office

Of

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REMARKS /MESSAGES

It was reported to the Oshkosh Office that waste from the Lehrer Dump, located on the south side of the city of Kaukauna, is running down a creek (locally known as Cobbles Creek) which runs along the railroad tracks on the south side of the city.

Complainant did not give name, but claims that debris at this dump site is suppose to be covered and is not; consequently, it is running into the creek which goes through property of residents in the area.

RECEIVED DNR

JUN 20 1973

Lake Mich. Dist.

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Lake Michigan District Headquarters
Box 3600
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

4400

July 3, 1973

Glen Loyd
Action 11, WLUK-TV
P. O. Box 7711
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

Dear Mr. Loyd:

Both myself and Mr. Dennis Weisensel have met with Mr. Lehrer concerning the leachates flowing from his landfill into Kankapot Creek. The following actions are being required to correct the problem and prevent its recurrence:

1. The areas where leaching is taking place must be capped off with a good clay seal.

2. All disposal of solid waste must be discontinued within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek.

3. All exposed solid waste within 300 feet of the creek must be compacted and covered with two feet of earth material.

I will be inspecting the site within the next ten days to view the corrective measures taken. Mr. Lehrer has indicated that the leachates have been stopped.

Very truly yours,

LFB

Lawrence F. Boehm
Natural Resources Specialist

LFB:pk

cc: Solid Waste Disposal Section

Top

scum

Bottom

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This is A picture of Konkapot
Creek at 1201 Cleveland ave
Kaukauna, The Dead Elm
stump is collecting all
the debris comming down
the creek and holding it
here to smell. The water
is black with stench
coming from the Sanitary
land fill.



ABC • P.O. BOX 7711 GREEN BAY, WIS. • 54303 414/494-8711

June 19, 1973

RECEIVED DNR
JUN 22 1973
Lake Mich. Dist.

Wisconsin State
Department of Natural Resources
812 S. Fisk
Green Bay, Wis.

Please excuse our form letter, but because of the volume of our mail, this is the most efficient way we have of reaching you.

The enclosed letter was sent to Action 11. We would appreciate any comment, suggestion, or answer you may have.

Please return the letter, or a copy of it, along with your remarks. Thank-you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Glen Loyd
Action 11

00613

June 15, 1973.
1201 Cleveland Ave
Kaukauna, Wisc
54130.

Dear Mr Glenn Lloyd.

We have tried with no success to end a pollution problem comming down Konkapot Creek in the city of Kaukauna, Wisc. We believe the source of the pollution is a Sanitary Land Fill operated by James Lehrer 1604 Crooks Ave. Kaukauna Wisc 54130. We understand he has been contacted and is aware of the problem.

We have contacted James Gerty, Kaukauna Health and Recreation Director, he in turn contacted a Mr. White, a Conservation Warden from Appleton, He (Mr White) said he would contact someone from the environmental Agency in Green Bay. Wisc.

Mr Gerty and Mr White followed the tracks to the Lehrer Landfill Site

and inspected the creek there.
They said you could see the black goo leaching through the ground into the creek at that point. They also said beyond the Lehrer land-fill site the creek was clear.

We have also contacted State Representative Wm J. Rogers and also a James C. Fahrbach of the D.N.R. Green Bay district.

We are enclosing a picture of a small section of the creek, at 1201 Cleveland Ave. Kaukauna Wisc, to show you what we are talking about. This creek empties into the Fox River about a mile from this point. The smell is so bad we can't even open our windows.

Thank You Sincerely + Hopefully
Yours:

(1) Mr + Mrs John Cummings - 766-3528
1201 Cleveland ave - Kaukauna, Wis

(2) Mr. + Mrs. Marlyn Hungerford 766 3409
1200 Cleveland Ave Kaukauna, Wis

(3) Mr + Mrs Hebert Hurst [redacted]
[redacted] Kaukauna Wisc

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(over)

Mr & Mrs Sgt. P. Lenso
[redacted]
Kaukauna Wis